



Dr. Andy Holt, (l) president of The University of Tennessee, and Wayne Fisher, chairman of the Martin Branch Board of

Trustees, spade the first dirt for the construction of the new men's dormitory.

Work On Residence Hall Begins Housing Program

Construction of a new men's dormitory was started Monday, October 19, and plans are under discussion for the erection of other units to house the increasing number of students according to Dr. Paul Meek, Vice President of The University of Tennessee.

Dr. Andy Holt, president of The University of Tennessee and Wayne Fisher, chairman of the Martin Branch committee of the Board of Trustees, engaged in a ground-breaking ceremony Saturday evening for the construction of the new 264 unit, air - conditioned dormitory south of the west side of the present Women's Dormitory.

"The dorm to be completed by September 16, 1965, will be complemented by a new Student Center Cafeteria to be built west of the Women's Dormitory," Dr. Meek said. "Reservations for this dorm will begin to be received in January and will continue until the opening of school."

Dr. Meek said, "The university administration is planning to recommend to the Board of Trustees at the November meeting the erection of two units of 264 occupancy each for men."

If completed as recommended the dorm will house 528 students including the men who will occupy the new dorm now under construction.

The 264 unit dorm now under construction will then be used to house the expected increase in women students in 1966. One section of the new dorm will be used to house the overflow of women students for the 1965 school year, Dr. Meek stated.

"This is but the beginning of the projection of the needs for housing through 1971; if met, these provisions for housing should produce four units for men and two units for women," Dr. Meek added.

"Not until 1951 did the state invest any money in the housing of students on the Martin campus. The state and federal government, jointly, have done well in the providing of women housing. Now is the opportunity for state and federal agencies to catch up on men's housing to meet the population explosion resulting in large numbers of college students, both men and women," Dr. Meek said.

"The Federal Government has granted a loan to the University of \$832,000. This amount covers the low bid by the DeSoto Construction Company of Memphis for the construction of the new dorm. A sum of \$90,000 has been allocated from state funds for furnishings," said Dr. Meek.

John N. Obrien is the moving spirit in the DeSoto Co., of Memphis," Dr. Meek said. "He previously built one of our main buildings and is a very satisfactory contractor and should be able to meet the time limit in contract requirements."

Students-Teachers Disagree On Vote For Presidency

Goldwater edged Johnson for president by two votes, 297 to 295, in the campus mock election among students yesterday.

Johnson won 41 to 22 over Goldwater in an informal poll among a number of the faculty.

In the combined votes of students and faculty, the Democratic ticket received 336 votes to 322 cast for the Republican ticket.

Write-in votes were submitted for John Kasper, 1; Thomas A. Nobler, 1; Richard Nixon, 1; George Wallace, 8, and disqualified votes, 3.

A total of 672 students and faculty members voted in this mock election and poll.

The election was under the direction of the All Students Association.

The purpose of the election was to stimulate more interest in public affairs among students at U-T Martin Branch.

With Goblins And Witches In Man's Psyche Small Wonder Things Get All Mussed Up

By Sherryl Warmath

What will October 31 bring to the UTMB Campus and to the town of Martin, Tennessee, after the witches have taken flight?

I predict soaped windows, trees wrapped in toilet tissue, rotten eggs and fruits in the most unseemly places--practical jokes of all sorts. It's a time for fun for all, young and old. What fun!

There's no mistaking--thoughts of Halloween take hold of the imagination and many visions in the form of goblins, ghosts, hobgoblins, witches, and black cats fill our heads. Small wonder things get all mussed up.

But these visions, I am afraid, are misconceptions afraid, are misconceptions brought about by the many superstitions of the peasant classes of old. The word Halloween means a hallowed or holy eve. Superstitions have made October 31 a very different occasion from that which was originally intended. Things

Robert Stewart To Give Recital

A faculty recital will be presented by Robert Stewart, pianist and assistant professor of piano and theory, November 2 at 8 p.m. in the Music Building Auditorium.

Mr. Stewart will present compositions by Bach, Schubert, Liszt and Chopin. He is beginning his eighth year as a member of The University of Tennessee Martin Branch Music Department staff and is a graduate of Drake University, where he was a piano student of Elvin Schmitt.

The program, sponsored by the UTMB Music Department, is open to the public free of charge.

Sigma Tau Delta Planning 'Vista'

A committee to make plans for Vista, publication of Omega Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, was appointed by the president, Homer Kemp, at their meeting.

Ideas were also presented for enlisting new members into the organization. Those eligible for membership are English majors or minors or persons interested in written expression and literature who are approved by the present members.

Alec Bridges and Annette Grissom were selected to fill the offices of treasurer and rush chairman, respectively. Joy Durham was appointed by the president to be in charge of the annual spring banquet.

have gone from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Many superstitions and legends arise from the earliest of Halloweens. Young girls were supposed to discover the names of future husbands on this one night of the year.

Apple "ducking" was customary in England. The maiden who was fortunate to win the apple was advised to sleep with it under her pillow in order to dream of her lover. The modern girls might have trouble sleeping with her hair rollers and that apple too--much less dream of a lover.

Another old custom was for the girl to throw a skein or ball of yarn from the window holding the end of the yarn in her hand. The apparition of her lover would supposedly rewind the ball and leave it beneath the window. Clever young men of that time would love to play "apparition" since they knew that eager eyes watches

Dr. O. Glen Hall To Assume Duties As Ag Head Jan. 1

Dr. O. Glen Hall, associate professor of animal science at The University of Tennessee, has been appointed head of the Department of Agriculture at U-T Martin Branch, effective January 1, 1965.

The appointment was announced jointly by Dr. Paul Meek, vice president in charge of the Martin Branch, and Dr.

Dr. Armendarez Awarded \$2000 Research Grant

Dr. Peter X. Armendarez has been awarded a grant of \$2,000 by the National Science Foundation to be used for the carrying on a research project at The University of Tennessee Martin Branch, which he began during the past summer at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Dr. Armendarez, assistant professor of physics at UTMB, was notified Monday night that he would receive this grant. His study at Illinois Institute of Technology was under the NSF's College Faculty Research Participation program. This project involves the preparation and study of complexes of oxamide with various metallic ions.

The NSF program for college research participation is designed to offer research experience for college teachers. It is not restricted to science but includes sociology, economics, psychology and geography. Research activities are carried out under experienced investigators. A participant usually spends a summer doing research at a larger university. The participant may then request to continue research at his home institution. A research proposal is written and evaluated by a panel of experts in the particular research area who select those worthy of NSF support.

Dr. Armendarez is synthesizing metal compounds which he sends to the Illinois Institute of Technology where they are further studied by use of infrared and X-rays.

The work is a part of a larger research effort included in the study of amino acids and metal compounds. These amino acids are basic constituents of protein in our living system. The study of these materials is directly related to a number of fields such as biochemistry and medicine.

Dr. Armendarez said that any students wishing to work as helpers in the lab should contact him. They should have one to two years of chemistry.

Webster Pendergrass, dean of agriculture at Knoxville. The two administrators said that Dr. Hall would be responsible for all teaching and research programs in agriculture at Martin.

Professor J.E. McMahan, who has served as head of the UTMB Department of Agriculture for the past 27 years, will relinquish the duties of the position and will devote most of his time to teaching horticulture, his major field of interest, Vice President Meek said.

Dr. Hall will work under a joint appointment between the Martin Branch and the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station. Experimental work has been going on at the Martin Branch for two years and Dr. Hall's appointment will allow



DR. O. GLEN HALL

further development of this work. The primary functions of the Martin Branch farm will be those of teaching and research.

Development of agricultural teaching and research at Martin will be co-ordinated closely with the teaching and research work of the U-T College of Agriculture. Dr. Hall will work with Vice President Meek's office in the administration of the teaching program, with the dean of resident instruction of the U-T College of Agriculture in the development of curricula and course content with the director of the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station in the development and conduct of the research program.

Dr. Hall has been a member of the U-T Knoxville staff since 1955 when he was appointed associate professor in animal science. He has been teaching graduate courses in animal nutrition and directing graduate student research at both the M.S. and Ph.D. levels. His research work has dealt with rumen microbiology and factors which influence feed utilization by cattle and sheep.

Dr. Hall is a native of Estill County, Kentucky. He graduated from Lee County High School at Beattyville, Kentucky, in 1947 and obtained a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Berea College in 1951. The University of Kentucky granted him a master of science in animal nutrition in 1952. His doctoral work was done at Iowa State University where he obtained the Ph. D. in 1955 with a major in animal nutrition and minors in bacteriology, physiology and biochemistry.

Dr. Hall is a member of American Society of Animal Science, Tennessee Education Association and American Men of Science, all professional societies. He is also a member of four honorary societies--Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta.

He is married to the former Doris Swingle of Chattanooga. The Halls have three children.

from behind the curtains.

But if there are any clever fellows on UTMB campus a word of advice--those eager eyes might be those of the dorm mother.

Another interesting superstition of old was the fear of the white hare. This superstition is that when a maiden, having loved not wisely but too well, dies of a broken heart; her spirit comes back in the form of a white hare to haunt her deceiver. The phantom follows him everywhere and is visible only to him. Ultimately it causes his death on one dark Halloween.

Fellos with a reputation of "lovin' and leavin'" might do well to watch out for these females wreaths who in another day and time may have died of broken hearts.

No telling what might happen to one so bewitched on this Halloween.

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Johnson Better Leader

Members of the editorial staff of this newspaper have considered the qualifications of the two candidates for the presidency of the United States and have decided to express themselves as favoring the reelection of Lyndon Baines Johnson.

One of the big factors influencing the decision is the experience of the man who now occupies the position of president of the U. S. Johnson has a record of great experience in his favor. His positions in some of the higher political offices of our land include: member of the House of Representatives, U. S. senator, minority and majority leader, and we feel this experience has made him an outstanding craftsman in the art of government. He has proven that he is qualified to serve as leader of the U. S.

The U. S. under the leadership of Johnson, who has moved fast and hard for the American people from his first day as president, has gained economically. The American people enjoy a higher standard of living than ever before in history; employment is at an all-time high and per capita income has resulted in better food, better clothing and better living for Americans.

These things of great importance to the American people are proof of Johnson's positive programs, which will supposedly preserve this prosperity. These are not negative programs. As his platform sets forth, he supports the Tennessee Valley Authority as it is today. He supported the education bill which stands for much needed aid for education in the U. S. today. This includes aid to qualified students who could not otherwise get a college education. Many of us students at The University of Tennessee Martin Branch know the full meaning of this. His policies on farm programs, social security, and other matters seem to be based on the best for the American people.

It is for these reasons that we believe that Lyndon Baines Johnson should be supported by the majority of the citizens of the United States for the next president of the United States.

Letter To Editor

Thomas Jefferson once said: "In every free and deliberating society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties." On Nov. 3 the voters of this nation are indeed faced with a real choice between opposing parties.

One is the Conservative party, lead by Sen. Goldwater, which advocates individual freedom and initiative, a return to a balanced budget, and peace through strength.

The Liberal party, lead by President Johnson, advocates continuing deficit spending, peace through appeasement, and the gradual decaying of man's will to work through massive give-away programs.

There are many questions a potential voter could ask himself about where he and the candidates stand, but below are just a few that I asked myself and the answers I gave.

1. Should we stop giving billions in foreign aid to the communist nations and their sympathizers? My answer is YES.

2. If parents pay their children's college expenses, instead of begging for federal scholarships, should they be granted extra exemption on their personal income tax? My answer is YES.

3. Should merchants, barbers, farmers, and all employees be free to hire workers without threats from Uncle Sam? My answer is YES.

4. If you own property, should you be allowed to rent or sell as you please, without threats from Uncle Sam? My answer is YES.

5. Was it statesmanlike for LBJ to urge that race riots and strikes be stopped just

"till after the Nov. 3rd election." My answer is NO.

6. Is it right to call a man a "war monger" or an "extremist" because he, like the great Winston Churchill, opposes a policy of appeasing those who have threatened to destroy us? My answer is NO.

On the above six questions Sen. Goldwater expresses the same view as I do, but not on a one does Pres. Johnson agree. I could expound on any one of them, or others, but number 6 is the one most college students should be familiar with. Appease an aggressor, and eventually you'll have to go to war with him. Your history books teach you that three times in the past the ways of weakness and appeasement have led us to war under Democrat administrations.

Who is really looking to the future?

Allen Strawbridge, Jr.

Alum. Alf Haynes Gets Commission

Alf H. Haynes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf H. Haynes Sr. of Tiptonville, Tenn., has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Haynes was selected for OTS through competitive examinations with other college graduates.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn., received his B.S. degree from The University of Tennessee Martin Branch. His wife, Nancy, also an alumnus of UTMB, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart of 2513 Canter Street, Nashville, Tenn.

No Thanks, I'll Stay On Solid Ground



European Opera Seems Not So Hot To UTMB Teacher

By Andrea Jonas

"All the music I heard was not good. Several operas could be duplicated by American universities with strong music departments!"

This voice of encouragement and confidence in American music was given by Miss Harriet Fulton, associate professor of music at The University of Tennessee Martin Branch.

Miss Fulton spent seven weeks of last summer touring the music capitals of Europe. At the Holland Festival of Music, she heard Benjamin Britten, one of the most outstanding modern composers. Miss Fulton also witnessed a Chinese Opera there.

"It was actually ballet and acrobatics -- no opera to speak of."

Traveling to London, she saw Gilbert and Sullivan's, "Yeoman of the Guard" performed in the moat of a London castle.

Paris brought an unusual mixture. She attended the Paris Opera in an opera house known as the Wedding Cake because of its extreme ornamentation. The next night -- the follies.

With Venice came disappointment, when she learned that the gondoliers don't sing anymore. When asked why, she replied, "I guess they are all mad at the motor boats!"

And next - "Beautiful, beautiful Vienna," brought the "Blue Danube" performed in its original setting.

A week in Germany brought classes at the Mozarteum where lectures were given by experts on German composers. While here, Miss Fulton saw the old Miracle Play "Everyman."

In Bayreuth, the Wagner Theater, which was built especially for Wagner, is still run by his grandsons. The theatre is never used for anything else but his works.

Ten international bands performed the classical "Royal Tattoo" in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Fulton explained that the operas of Europe and America were very different in their organization. The European opera often begins at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Later in the evening, there is an hour and a half intermission for dinner. Here the waitresses wear white gloves.

"They are horrible after the second course," states Miss Fulton.

When the audience isn't eating they are entertained by a fashion show.

T Club Sponsors Dance

A Halloween Dance will be sponsored by the "T" Club in the old gym October 31 at 8 to 11 o'clock. Admission is \$1.50.

Party Representatives Debate Presidential Platforms, Issues

A spirited political debate took place on The University of Tennessee Martin Branch campus when representatives of the Democratic and Republican Parties discussed the forthcoming presidential election and the candidates' platforms Monday night.

Each political party was represented by a debator: Lionel Barrett, Middle Tennessee chairman of Young Citizens for Johnson from Vanderbilt Law School, spoke on behalf of the Democrats and Robert Doty, champion debater from Vanderbilt Law School, represented the Republicans.

The two debaters were introduced to the 250 UTMB students and faculty present by Larry Bates, president of the All Students Association.

The political representatives each discussed foreign, domestic, agriculture and education policies of their respective presidential candidates. Following their talks, questions were asked to the debaters by students.

Mr. Doty opened the debate by giving students and faculty a clear understanding and examination of the issues. "We need a foreign policy for peace, domestic policy for progress, action of the federal government where it is needed and integrity of the leadership in this country."

He proposed to the audience, "Will other countries trust the United States when the characteristics of our affairs in Viet Nam are indecision and inaction?"

In speaking for the Democratic Party, Mr. Barrett said that Goldwater will leave the ultimate control of nuclear weapons to the commanders, in fact, "Goldwater has no foreign policy."

Mr. Barrett also stated that Johnson has carried out the plans of JFK and programs of his own.

Mr. Doty, in stating Goldwater's domestic policy, said that Goldwater believes anything not specifically written in the federal law should be left up to the states. Goldwater would promote monetary stability and aid the helpless, he added.

The Democratic debater stated that by voting Democratic, you will be voting for TVA, voting for the future development of this area and America, and you'll be favoring social security. Mr. Barrett also said that the Republican platform is against annual

grants for school construction and the National Education Act proposal.

Goldwater's agriculture views supports a program to get away from the system of federal price support, the Republican debater said. He favors reducing the farm price supports only when farmers are

assured of the same level of income without them. Farmers' income can come from two places, increased prices and supports from the government, Mr. Doty concluded.

The Democratic administration has passed constructive legislation for agriculture. "If you are for future development of this area and American, vote LBJ," Mr. Barrett added.

Mr. Doty was asked the question, "How does Goldwater expect to decrease taxes and step up national defense at the same time?"

Mr. Doty replied that even at a normal rate of growth, the prosperity would bring in enough money for the allowance of a tax cut and an increase in defense.

The audience asked Mr. Barrett, "What about Bobby Baker?"

He answered, "The Republicans have made morals an issue because they are scared to talk about the real issues. The moral issue is a smokescreen."

"How does Goldwater plan to make the social security program voluntary and still keep it solid?" was asked to Mr. Doty.

He replied that Goldwater favors to increase social security benefits. Goldwater believes a person should be permitted to have additional security by increasing his contributions.

Mr. Barrett was asked why the US did not aid Cuba in the Bay of Pigs in 1961.

Mr. Barrett answered that the missiles were removed.

"It is easy to say what was not done, but it is hard to say what specific proposals or alternatives could have been taken," concluded Mr. Barrett.

The Youth for Johnson of the UTMB campus is led by Sammy Curl, and Allen Strawbridge is chairman of the Youth for Goldwater on campus.

Few Jobs Bring Population Loss

The decrease in population in Weakley County and its causes has been stated and reported by a faculty member at The University of Tennessee Martin Branch in an article in the "Tennessee Town and City."

Dr. William H. Baker, head of the Business Department, reported in his article that the youth of Weakley County receive training, but there are no job opportunities for them after their training.

The "Tennessee Town and City" is a publication of the Tennessee Municipal League.



President Andy Holt was on hand Saturday to crown Linda Thorpe (center) Homecoming queen. Others participating in the cere-

mony were (l. to r.) Molly Jenkins, first maid; Paul Young and Jimmy Dyer, escorts, and Shirley Raines, second maid.

Pres. Andrew Holt Crowns Queen At Halftime Of Homecoming Game

Linda Thorpe, 1964 Homecoming Queen, was crowned by Dr. Andrew D. Holt at the half-time ceremonies of the Delta State-The University of Tennessee Martin Branch football game.

Molly Jenkins, first maid, and Shirley Raines, second maid, were recognized.

The royalty was presented for the first time at the bonfire and pep rally Friday night.

The homecoming parade was another outstanding pre-game activity. Chi Omega, for the fifth successive year, won first place in the car division of the homecoming parade. Alpha Delta Pi received second place, and third place went to the Business Club.

Alpha Tau Omega won the first place trophy in the float division. Alpha Gamma Rho received second place, Zeta Tau Alpha received third place and honorable mention went to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of The University of Tennessee, addressed the annual alumni luncheon which was held in the New Physical Education Building.

Following the luncheon a ground breaking ceremony was held south of the Women's Residence Hall, marking the beginning of a New Men's Dormitory facility.

After-game coffee was held for the alumni and their guests.

Homecoming events were concluded with the annual Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Ag Club.

Devotions Planned For Church Group

The Church of Christ student group has planned monthly devotionals in addition to daily devotionals at the Student Center.

Jim Pounders, the new minister of the Martin Church of Christ, will speak each Wednesday at 12:35, according to Larry Speight, group leader and Morris Blatt, assistant group leader. Mr. Pounders formerly worked with students at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville and is active on the Martin campus.

Rifle Team Wins Shootin' Match

The University of Tennessee Martin Branch Varsity Rifle Team scored a nine-point victory over Middle Tennessee State College Saturday.

High scores for UTMB were Hugh Deck, Ron Banta, Gerald White, Landon Taylor and Joe Cothran.

The next Varsity Rifle Team match is scheduled at Florence State on November 14.

Miss Letty Pryor Attends Meeting

Miss Letty Pryor was in Gatlinburg the week of October 19-21, attending the State Department of Education Vocational Education Conference.

The conference was called for the purpose of discussing state plans for vocational education in Tennessee. The objectives were to the legislation for vocational education, development of concepts for vocational education and planning for implementation of concepts.

Among those attending this conference were state department personnel and both state and regional teachers educators for various colleges and universities in the state of Tennessee. Dr. B.E. Childers is the assistant commissioner of vocational technical education.

Miss Raines Selected To Head Zeta Pledges

Shirley Raines has been elected president of the pledge class of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Other officers elected are Linda Chandler, vice president; Maureen McAfee, secretary; Suzanne Carson, treasurer; Claudia Bushnell, song leader and Harriet Lauffer, house chairman.

Jas. Guy Elected Head Of Pledges

James Guy has been elected president of the Phi Sigma Kappa pledge class.

Other officers elected are Bill Neese, vice president; Ricky Chaffin, secretary and Dominick De Santis, treasurer.

John Federico is pledging the fraternity this quarter.

Phone Number Changed

The number of the Women's Residence Hall has been changed from 587-3121 to 587-3166. The old number of the Residence Hall is now the exchange number for the PBX telephone system at UTMB.

Delta Pi Pledge Class Headed By G. Freeman

Ginger Freeman has been elected president of the Alpha Delta Pi pledge class.

Others on the officer slate are Brenda Malone, secretary; Gail Sykes, treasurer; Vicki Prince, scholarship chairman and Sarah Hassel, song leader.

Alumni Set Record For Attendance At Annual Luncheon Get-Together

A total of 205 persons, the largest number ever to attend a homecoming luncheon in the history of The University of Tennessee Martin Branch, attended the alumni luncheon Saturday at the Fieldhouse.

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of The University of Tennessee, emphasized how proud he was of UTMB, and he marvelled at its rapid growth and the tremendous job that the school is doing.

Bob Wylle, president of the UTMB Alumni Association, presided over the luncheon. A letter of commendation

to Elmer Counce, assistant professor of agronomy at UTMB, was read by Mary Elizabeth Grabel, alumnus of UTMB, and he was presented with a sterling letter opener as a memento from the Alumni Association. This was in appreciation for his 11 years service as secretary of the UTMB Alumni Association.

English Exam Scheduled

The first Junior English examination of the school year will be given on Tuesday, November 3, in Administration 112, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Tailback Larry Shanks (41), who has led in rushing in the last two games, bursts through a hole in the Delta State line with the help

of guard Christ Holbrook (67), wingback Mack Moody (21) and Roy Cook (at the far right of the picture).

Delta Beats Vols In Toughie 17-0

Homecoming was spoiled Saturday afternoon by fumbles, intercepted passes, and most of all, a 17-0 loss to the Statesmen of Delta State.

The visitors scored in the last three quarters to take their fifth win of a seven game series and to avenge a 19-18 loss to UTMB on Homecoming two years ago. The points came on touchdowns of one and 17 yards and also by way of a 22-yard field goal, the first of such this season.

Although the first quarter began with each team putting on a defensive show and giving the appearance of three or more following quarters of the same, the Mississippians broke loose in the closing minutes of the second period on a 53-yard march which was climaxed by the one yard score of fullback D.C. Chesser. Payne Spence followed with the kick.

Taking the football after the half, the Statesmen began on their own 27 and seconds later ended up on the 12. Here Mr. Spence booted his three pointer. Delta tallied again mid-way through the fourth quarter on a 17 yard pass from quarterback Bob Bain to end Andy Collins. Tailback Spence followed with the extra point kick.

Three fumbles and three intercepted passes stopped every major drive the Vols could muster. Moving well in the first half, bobbles by Charles Wynn, Mack Moody and Larry Shanks, who all played tremendously despite the hindrances, cost the home boys scoring opportunities. Later in the game, Orange passes just couldn't find the right hands and thus the Vols never really got rolling.

Soon Basketball Will Take Court

By David Duncan

With a break in the football season, an opportunity arises to stick in some key notes about the basketball season that is coming up.

First of all, junior guard Ronnie Armstrong, play-maker and high-scorer of last year's squad, has recently been elected captain of the basketball team for the 1964-65 season.

An all-stater in high school, the 6-2 court wizard was a key figure in the UTMB fieldhouse activities last season. A wise and smooth ball player, he will surely be a candidate for top honors this season.

Also, the UTMB Vols have been invited to participate in the Holiday Tournament of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference December 28, 29 and 30. The affair will take place at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in the gymnasium of Ouachita College.

The new season will open the first of December with the Southeast Missouri Indians of Cape Girardeau making an appearance in the VolFieldhouse. Game time has been changed this year to 7:30, and all area fans should be making plans to attend in large numbers.

As It Looks From Here

BY DAVID DUNCAN

I, for one, am becoming fed up with hearing fans, especially area fans, commenting on "how sorry the UTMB Vols have looked" in the last two games. I have not heard the comments too often from the students, but those of Martin and the surrounding towns are becoming monotonous.

The trouble with these people is the fact that they only look at the scoreboard. They analyze the play of the gridsters on the field by how many points they rack up, not by how hard the hitting is, not by how extensive the desire to win may be and not by the determination exhibited by the players on the field.

Last weekend, our boys did not play bad ball. The first quarter they out-rushed, out-defended and totally out-played the Statesmen. One of the Mississippi players remarked after the ball game that UTMB

was the best group of boys they had played. UTMB, by perhaps coincidence, merely fumbled and passed at the wrong times. A good team like Delta State is able to capitalize on such things as this.

Speaking to you people who have been running the Vols down since the final gun of last week's encounter, I want you to think back. Remember the times that the Vol defense held the Statesmen inside the five yard line? Remember the offensive drives that included some fine blocking and running only to be spoiled by untimely fumbles or interceptions? Or do you remember the parade, the half-time festivities, the Homecoming Dance and the 17-0 score?

There's a lot more to football than the points, and I'm sure that those of you who have participated in sports will agree with me.

Table Tennis Tournaments Attract Largest Number

Women's table tennis tournaments have the largest number of participants ever in any intramural event, according to Terry Culvahouse, Women's Intramural Manager.

Unofficial counts of members signed up show 118 in the Freshman tournament and 147 in the upperclassman tourna-

ment.

A total of 111 women have participated in the first four games of the upperclassman volley ball tournament. Results of the games so far are:

Orange defeated Brown; Black defeated White; Red defeated Blue and Green team defeated Yellow team.

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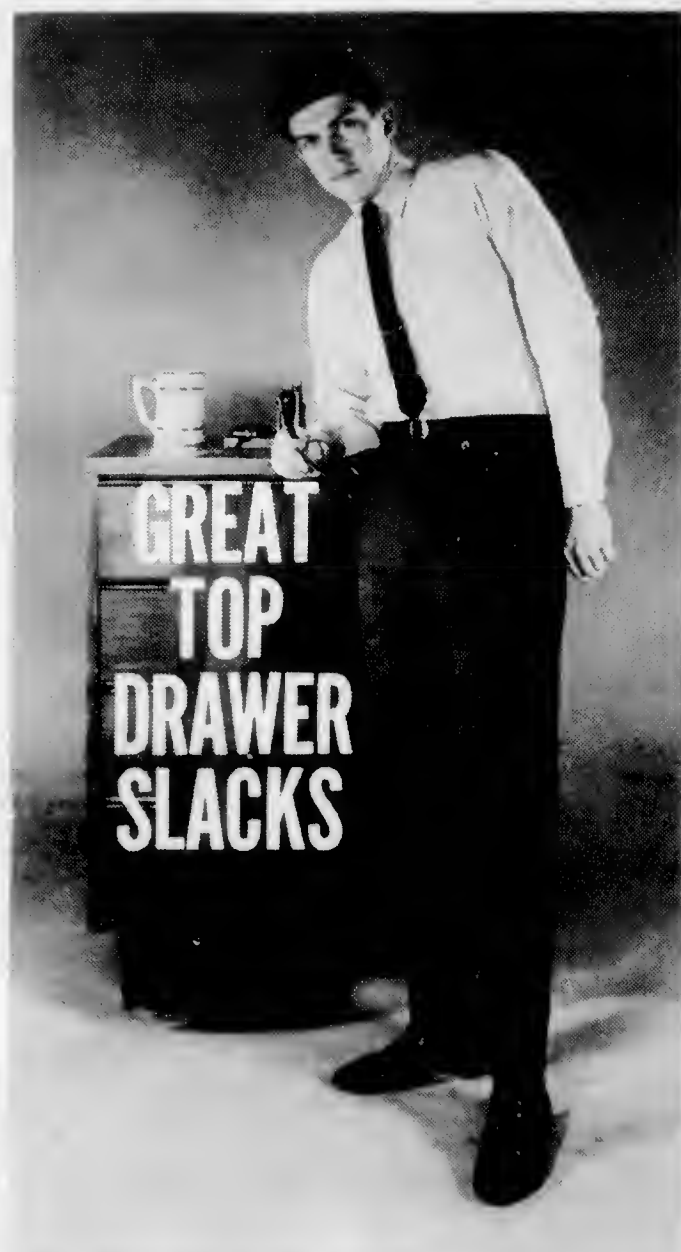
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